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UCL School of Slavonic and East European Studies, Ostrogorski Centre and the Francis Skaryna Belarusian Library and Museum invite paper proposals from established academics and doctoral researchers discussing various aspects of contemporary Belarusian studies.

The conference will take place on **19–20 February 2021** in the online format. The Annual London Lecture on Belarusian Studies will follow the main conference panels.

The conference serves as a multidisciplinary forum of Belarusian studies in the West and offers a rare networking opportunity for researchers of Belarus.

The organisers are interested in papers that discuss history, political science, political economy, literature, sociology and religious studies. Interdisciplinary studies are particularly encouraged. Selected papers will be peer-reviewed and published in the *Journal of Belarusian Studies* in 2021.

To submit a paper please complete the online form **here** no later than **30 November 2020**. The working language of the conference is English.

The conference organising committee includes Prof Yarik Kryvoi (co-chair) and Prof Andrew Wilson (co-chair), Sasha Belavokaya, Peter Braga, Dr Alena Marková, and Dr Karalina Matskievich.

Please spread the word and use hashtag **#BelStudies**.

For any questions relating to the conference, please email belstudies.conference@gmail.com.

PREVIOUS CONFERENCES

- 5th Annual 'Belarusian Studies in the 21st Century' Conference & Annual London Lecture on Belarusian Studies (2020). Keynote speaker **Prof Thomas Bohn**, Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen, Germany: Bagpipe Player and Painted Birds. Belarusian Histories of the People in the Marshes (audio)
- 4th Annual 'Belarusian Studies in the 21st Century' Conference & Annual London Lecture on Belarusian Studies (2019) Keynote speaker: **Dr Anais Marin**, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Situation of Human Rights in Belarus (programme; audio)
- 3rd Annual 'Belarusian Studies in the 21st Century' Conference & Annual London Lecture on Belarusian Studies (2018). Keynote speaker: **Dr Alena Marková**, Assistant Professor at the Department of Historical Sociology, Faculty of Humanities, Charles University in Prague (programme)
- 2nd Annual 'Belarusian Studies in the 21st Century' Conference & Annual London Lecture on Belarusian Studies (2017). Keynote speaker: **Dr Alexander Susha**, Deputy Director of the National Library of Belarus, Chairman of the International Association of Belarusian Language and Culture Specialists (programme; audio)
- Conference 'Belarusian Studies in the 21st Century' & Annual London Lecture on Belarusian Studies (2016). Keynote speaker: **Prof Andrew Wilson**, UCL SSEES (programme; audio)
- The Annual London Lecture on Belarusian Studies, **Dr Per Anders Rudling**, Visiting Professor, University of Vienna & Associate Professor, Lund University (2015) (programme; audio).

